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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Toshihiko OKAMURA, Hiroaki ANADA  
ERROR CORRECTING CODE DECODING DEVICE, PROGRAM AND  
METHOD USED IN THE SAME  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q78646

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 36 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 12 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>22</u> - 20	= <u>2</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$36.00</u>
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Base Fee						\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>						<b>\$806.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>						<b><u>\$846.00</u></b>

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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